



# Farm Report



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## FEATURING:

Egg Production

Milk Production

Sheep & Lamb

Slaughter

Mink

## OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during June, 2007, totaled 574 million eggs; down 3 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year when production for June, 2006, totaled 613 million eggs. During June there were 25.7 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,233 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.4 percent. There were 4.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on July 1, 2007, compared with 7.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. Twenty percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 24.5 percent a year ago. In all major egg-producing States on July 1, 2007, 4 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 23.9 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.36 billion during June 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2007, averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2006. Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 40.0 million, up 7 percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on July 1, 2007, up 6 percent from a year ago. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 810 million, up 3 percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 668 million on July 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 33.3 million, up 3 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the June 1, 2007 total of 33.2 million eggs.

### JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated <sup>1/</sup>	
	2006	2007	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	28,080	25,704	2,233	613	574	4,473	4,225
U.S.	342,685	339,331	2,169	7,401	7,360	52,924	52,485

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period began December of previous year.

### CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed <sup>1/</sup>		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
June	37,406	40,005	107	788,652	810,419	103	26,002	26,504	102
Jan-June	219,958	232,436	106	4,744,314	4,779,880	101	240,417	252,661	105

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

### EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JULY 1, 2007

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
East North Central <sup>1/</sup>	5,675	7,241	128	9,582	11,387	119	5,017	4,891	97
United States	31,485	33,382	106	650,487	667,719	103	32,248	33,274	103

<sup>1/</sup> Not available by States.

## OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during June 2007 totaled 22.6 million pounds, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.5 million pounds, up 19 percent from last year; calves, no comparative data; hogs, 22.4 million pounds, down 14 percent; sheep & lambs, 138 thousand pounds, up 16 percent. June 2007 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.03 billion pounds in June, down 3 percent from the 4.14 billion pounds produced in June 2006. Beef production, at 2.35 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.08 million head, down 3 percent from June 2006. The average live weight was down 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,250 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds,

10 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 61,100 head, up 4 percent from June 2006. The average live weight was down 45 pounds from last year, at 308 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.65 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.30 million head, down 1 percent from June 2006. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 267 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.7 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 200,400 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 2 pounds from June a year ago.

### JUNE COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	8.3	9.8	118	3,159.4	3,076.6	97
Calves	<sup>1/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	58.6	61.1	104
Hogs	95.5	83.2	87	8,343.1	8,297.1	99
Sheep & lambs	1.1	1.3	118	211.5	200.4	95
Average live weight (lbs.)						
Cattle	1,176	1,178	100	1,264	1,250	99
Calves	<sup>1/</sup>	354	<sup>2/</sup>	353	308	87
Hogs	271	269	99	267	267	100
Sheep & lambs	106	109	103	135	137	101
Total live weight (000 lbs.)						
Cattle	9,638	11,479	119	3,981,738	3,833,829	96
Calves	<sup>1/</sup>	27	<sup>2/</sup>	20,540	18,663	91
Hogs	25,889	22,367	86	2,223,316	2,210,457	99
Sheep & lambs	119	138	116	28,557	27,404	96

<sup>1/</sup> No reported slaughter. <sup>2/</sup> No comparative data.

### JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY CALF CROP DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2007, totaled 104.8 million head, slightly below the 105.2 million on July 1, 2006 but 1 percent above the 104.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.5 million, were down slightly from the 42.6 million on July 1, 2006 but unchanged from two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.4 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2005. Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were unchanged from July 1, 2006 but up 1 percent from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2007 and the changes from July 1,

2006, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.6 million, unchanged. Beef replacement heifers, 4.7 million, down 6 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, up 3 percent. Other heifers, 8.0 million, up 3 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.9 million, down 1 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged. Calves under 500 pounds, 28.7 million, down 1 percent. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.3 million, down 2 percent. The 2007 calf crop is expected to be 37.4 million, down slightly from 2006 and 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006 and 2005.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2005-2007

Class	United States			
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006
1,000 Head				
Cattle and calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and heifers that calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
For beef cow replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf crop	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	12,300	98

## JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during June 2007 was 420 million pounds, 17 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during June 2007 was 276 thousand, 2,000 more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,520 pounds, was up 3 percent from the year earlier yield of 1,470 pounds. Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from June 2006. May revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.1

percent from May 2006. The May revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,713 pounds for June, 16 pounds above June 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.29 million head, 19,000 head more than June 2006, and 2,000 head more than May 2007.

### MAY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,195	2,001	91	84,890	85,245	100

### JUNE MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk production <sup>2/</sup>			07/06
	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,786	1,800	1,804	1,795	1,930	1,850	3,206	3,474	3,337	104
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>104</b>
Wisconsin	1,243	1,247	1,247	1,590	1,685	1,620	1,976	2,101	2,020	102
23 State Total	8,269	8,286	8,288	1,697	1,795	1,713	14,033	14,874	14,198	101

<sup>1/</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

### ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2007 totaled 7.73 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2006, and 1 percent below July 1, 2005. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.61 million head on July 1, 2007 was down slightly from July 1, 2006. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.12 million head, were also down slightly from last July. The breeding herd consists of 3.76 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 665,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.81 million lambs under 65 pounds, 635,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 360,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 65,000 head. The 2007 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 4.12 million head, up 1

percent from the 2006 lamb crop of 4.09 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2007 totaled 3.64 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2007. All goat inventory on July 1, 2007 totaled 3.60 million head, up 4 percent from the previous July. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.69 million head, up 4 percent from July 2006. All market goats and kids totaled 905,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2007 meat and all other goats totaled 3.00 million head, up 5 percent from July 2006. Milk goat inventory was also up 5 percent increasing to 335,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 9 percent to 260,000 head. The 2007 kid crop is expected to total 2.03 million head, up 6 percent from the 2006 kid crop of 1.92 million head.

#### All Sheep & Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2006-2007

Regions <sup>1/</sup>	All Sheep and Lambs		2007 as % of 2006	Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Region 1	1,280	1,260	98	800	785	480	475
Region 2	1,470	1,420	97	980	950	490	470
Region 3	2,650	2,670	101	1,460	1,470	1,190	1,200
Region 4	1,200	1,200	100	665	665	535	535
Region 5	1,170	1,180	101	730	740	440	440
U.S.	7,770	7,730	99	4,635	4,610	3,135	3,120

<sup>1/</sup> States included in regions as follows: 1-AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2-NM, & TX; 3-CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4-IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5-all other States.

#### Goats: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2006-2007

Item	Total	Breeding	Market	Kid Crop <sup>1/</sup>
	Head	Head	Head	Head
2006				
Angora	285,000	225,000	60,000	130,000
Milk	320,000	270,000	50,000	215,000
Meat	2,860,000	2,080,000	780,000	1,573,000
All	3,465,000	2,575,000	890,000	1,918,000
2007				
Angora	260,000	205,000	55,000	120,000
Milk	335,000	285,000	50,000	230,000
Meat	3,000,000	2,200,000	800,000	1,680,000
All	3,595,000	2,690,000	905,000	2,030,000

<sup>1/</sup> Kid Crop for 2006 refers to actual kids born during 2006. Kid Crop for 2007 is the kids born alive during January 1, through June 30, 2007 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2007.

## OHIO MINK PELT PRODUCTION UP 19 PERCENT

Ohio mink pelt production during 2006 totaled 78,300 pelts, up 19 percent from a year earlier. Ohio represents 2.7 percent of all pelts produced in the United States. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2007 totaled 18,900, up 3 percent from 2006.

Mink pelt production in the United States in 2006 totaled 2.86 million pelts, up 8 percent from 2005. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 885,100 pelts. Utah, the second largest producing State, produced 622,840 pelts.

The number of pelts by color class as a percent of the total U.S. production in 2006 is as follows: Black at 49 percent, Mahogany at 21 percent, Blue Iris at 10 percent, Demi/Wild at 6 percent, White at 4 percent, and Sapphire at 4 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 6 percent.

Mink pelts produced during the 2006 crop year were valued at \$136 million, down 15 percent from \$161 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2006 crop year was \$47.50, down from \$60.90 in 2005. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2007 totaled 684,640, up 5 percent from the previous year. Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 2007 by color class are: Black at 51 percent, Mahogany at 20 percent, Blue Iris at 10 percent, Demi/Wild at 5 percent, White at 4 percent and Sapphire at 4 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 6 percent. There were 271 mink farms producing pelts in 2006, down 1 percent from a year ago. Leading States were Wisconsin with 68 farms, Utah with 66 farms, and Idaho with 27.

There were 16 mink farms which also raised fox in 2006, down from 19 the previous year.

MINK PRODUCTION OHIO AND U.S. 2004-2007

Year	Ohio		United States			
	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Average market price Dollars	Value of mink pelts Million Dollars
2004	18,400	70,400	604,800	2,558,100	47.10	120.5
2005 <sup>1/</sup>	18,600	66,000	641,400	2,637,800	60.90	160.6
2006	18,300	78,300	654,070	2,858,160	47.50	135.8
2007	18,900	-	684,640	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

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